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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/634,444
Filing Date	August 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Luciano SALICE
Examiner Name	Mah, Chuck Y.
Art Unit	3676
Attorney Docket No.	298-203

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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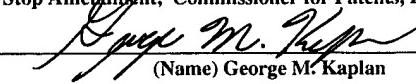
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- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	20	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

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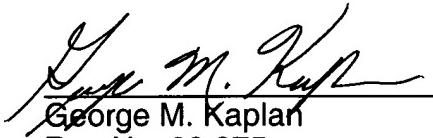
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and

The Remarks begin on page 7.

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